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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS A. F. SCHULTZ

Who Is to Assume Charge of Alma Schools Is a Graduate of Albion and Holds Degree From U. of M., Acquired In Year 1906

Brief mention was made in last week's Record of the Alma School Board securing the services of A. F. Schultz, at present superintendent of schools at Howell, to succeed Prof. F. E. Ellsworth who tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year.

While our citizens deeply regret the departure of Prof. Ellsworth and family, yet the Record believes that the school board have secured in Mr. Schultz one who will maintain the enviable reputation and high standard of excellence that the Alma public schools now enjoy.

Mr. Schultz graduated from Albion college with the class of 1894, following which he was for seven years superintendent of schools at Carsonville and one year principal of the schools at Niles. In 1906 Mr. Schultz received his sheepskin from the University of Michigan and spent the next four years at the head of the schools at Chesaning, leaving there in 1910 to accept the superintendency of the schools at Howell.

The Livingston County Republican in this week's issue speaks highly of Mr. Schultz's work in Howell and will say: "Everyone in Howell will be sorry to learn that Prof. Schultz has decided not to come back. Prof. Schultz has accepted the superintendency of the public

schools of Alma for the next year. Mr. Schultz and family, consisting of



A. F. SCHULTZ

wife and four children, expect to come to Alma to reside the latter part of July or August first.

"OLD VIRGINIA" GOOD

Played In Opera House Last Thursday

REALISTIC SOUTHERN COMEDY

Mildred Kress, Minnie Cook and Ray Tomlin Stars

The romantic southern comedy-drama, "Old Virginia," played by home talent, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at the Realty Opera House Thursday evening was a pleasing success. It was staged and produced by E. O. Brownell, who was here last year and staged "Golden Gulch." The realistic acting of Miss Mildred Kress was a pleasure to the audience. Rudolph Byers upheld his reputation as an actor of ability. Dewitt Vought was a typical professional Irish comedian and Miss Minnie Cook looked and played the gypsy part to perfection, while Miss Margaret Allen, as Prudence Freeheart, a poor relative, proved her ability as an actress in the excellent manner in which she carried her part. J. D. Helman, as Squire Ripley, a Virginian landlord, took his part admirably. Ray Tomlin, the gypsy tinker, was the "guy" that caused the merriment of the performance. Wm. Griffin was the best black-faced comedian that has played on the local stage this season and Guy Campbell had his English drawl well in hand.

The singing and whistling solos of Charles Button were especially pleasing to the audience and received great applause.

FIRST MAY FESTIVAL

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12th and 13th

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, are the dates for the Alma Choral Club "May Festival." A music festival was held last year during commencement week but owing to the congestion of events and at the request of the patrons of the concert the earlier dates have been arranged thus giving Alma her first "May Festival."

Three concerts will be given, Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," Cowen's "The Rose Maiden," and an Artists' Concert at which the soloists and Miss Grace Roberts, organist, will be the attractions.

The Choral Club of sixty members will be assisted by the Alma College Orchestra, Miss Mary Sharp, Soprano, Miss Harriett McGraham, Contralto, Reese Farrington Veatch, Baritone, Thomas A. Fannell, Tenor, Miss Grace Roberts, Organist and Charles Hargreaves of New York, Tenor.

Prof. R. F. Veatch will conduct "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," to be given Tuesday evening and Mr. Fannell will direct the "Rose Maiden" Wednesday evening. The Artists' Concert will be given Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. T. U.

The temperance cause sustained a severe loss in the recent death of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, for sixteen years president of the National W. C. T. U. She did a great service in organizing the women of the country in the great fight which they have fought for temperance.

Mrs. Stevens saw during her career wonderful strides made by the prohibition cause, and her influence, and that of her women followers had much to do with the growth of the cause. A very effective speaker, and an energetic organizer, she did a wonderful work, her services being in demand in other countries as well as in this.

Her confidence in the ultimate complete victory of the cause of national prohibition was shown in a statement dictated before her death: "Some glad day the states in which the liquor system is now entrenched will rejoice that it has been abolished; that the United States flag will yet float over a nation redeemed from the home-destroying, heart-breaking curse of the liquor traffic."

MRS. J. H. FLEMING.

Alma, April 27, 1914.

O'BOYLE HOME BURNED

Last Saturday Afternoon—Loss Estimated At \$4,000—No Insurance

Saturday afternoon Phil O'Boyle locked the doors of his country residence two miles north and a half mile east of Forest Hill, and started to drive to Alma. While en route he met Emory Parsons, the trouble man for the Farmers' Telephone Company, who was on the way to fix Mr. O'Boyle's telephone. As the house was locked and to save Mr. Parsons another trip, the keys were given to him, and both proceeded about their business. Between two and three o'clock Mr. O'Boyle was told that his house was on fire and that he had better hurry home, but by the time he arrived the house was almost entirely destroyed. The building was burned to the ground before much of its contents could be saved.

The fire was reported by Mr. Parsons and a large quantity of flour, over 300 bushels of potatoes, several hams and barrels of pork, 200 cans of fruit and the entire household furnishings were destroyed. Total loss estimated at \$4,000.00.

Phil O'Boyle is the brother of A. J. O'Boyle, who resides on Gratiot avenue. There was absolutely no insurance on the residence. Mr. and Mrs. O'Boyle are at the home of their son, John, just east of their farm.

INJURED AT VERA CRUZ

Gratiot County Youth in the Mexican War

WALTER L. HAWK OF ST. LOUIS

Also Nephew of Mesdames Cushing and Benedict Hurt

Walter L. Hawk, boatswain on the battleship Minnesota and one of the 25 men wounded upon the landing of the marines at Vera Cruz, was born and raised in St. Louis and received his early education in the St. Louis public schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk, well-to-do farmers who until recently lived near that city, but lately moved to a farm near Riverdale.

Mr. Hawk is 27 years old and has been in the navy for the past eight years. For some time after his enlistment he was stationed in a naval school at Washington and was an expert gunner. Last summer Mr. Hawk visited his grandmother and parents in Gratiot Co. In the eight years he has been in the navy he has been around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, the parents of the wounded hero, were notified of the shooting. Mrs. Hawk is deeply worried over her son, but the father is hopeful that the wounds are not serious and realizes that his son will receive the best of care.

Mr. Hawk was wounded by a shot through the left breast. With him at the time was Claude C. Wilcox of Irving, who received a flesh wound in the left leg. Mr. Wilcox is a nephew of Mesdames Cushing and Benedict of this city. Other Michigan boys wounded thus far in the Mexican trouble are William O. Keyes of Hillsdale and Geo. J. Soden of Warren.

Wade Frost of Carson City attended the Mt. Pleasant-Alma game Tuesday.

1914-1915 COMMITTEES

Mayor A. P. Cook Appoints Committees for the Ensuing Year

PAVEMENT ORDERED REPAIRED

Markle Cement & Coal Co. Ordered To Repair Concrete Pavement Before July 1

Alma, Mich., April 28, 1914. Special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alma in session at council rooms on Tuesday, April 28, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., as is provided by statute.

The mayor's call and copy of notice served on file in clerk's office with affidavit of service. The council was called to order by the mayor, Hon. A. P. Cook.

Present—Ald. Rowland, Peery, Willard, Race, Ogden, Ward and Kehn. There being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session. The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

Ald. Fraker appears. Mayor Cook makes the following appointments:

COMMITTEES FOR 1913-14. Streets—Fraker, Rowland, Race. Fire—Peery, Willard, Rowland. Claims and Accounts—Ward, Peery, Kehn.

Sewers and Drains—Ogden, Fraker, Rowland.

Salaries—Kehn, Ward, Race. Ways and Means—Peery, Ogden, Ward.

Electric Lights—Rowland, Race, Willard.

Health—Willard, Fraker, Kehn. Printing—Ogden, Kehn, Peery.

Park Board—Kehn, Ogden, Ward. On motion of Ald. Peery, supported by Ald. Ward, that the appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Peery, supported by Ald. Race, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Markle Cement & Coal Co., and the Title Guaranty & Surety Co., that they would have to repair concrete pavement on or before July 1, 1914. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Peery supported by Ald. Ward the council adjourned. D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

ALBERT P. COOK, Mayor.

LAWRENCE MONTIGEL



Who Tomorrow, May 1st, assumes the position of Money Order Clerk at the Alma postoffice. Mr. Montigel is the son of Ex-Mayor Montigel and has scores of friends who extend congratulations.

SANG IN FLINT.

Prof. R. F. Veatch sang the baritone solos at a sacred concert given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church in Flint last Sunday evening. The concert consisted of selections from Handel's "Messiah" and William Richard Waggoner who gave the organ concert on last year's "Artists' Course," was the organist and choirmaster.

Dr. Gill Surprised.

Tuesday afternoon, in response to invitations from Mrs. Gill, fourteen of Dr. Gill's friends surprised him and assisted him in an informal celebration of his birthday anniversary. Five hundred formed the entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Gerber and Dr. Gardner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Bayliss has been out of the county a considerable amount of time on account of the sickness and death of his father at Jackson, Michigan.

C. L. Rowe, State County Work Secretary, of the Y. M. C. A., will be in the county all next week assisting in the local work. Registration blanks for the crop contest held under the directions of the county schools, Y. M. C. A. and Grange, are in the hands of teachers all over the county. A number of boys have signed up. It is hoped that many more will enter.

Next Saturday is set for the boys who are "One in Two Hundred" to support a man in India to do their work. It is hoped that all will be prompt in making their report.

The season for track and field events is near at hand. Several meets will be held during the spring. Any schools who wish to conduct meets on the Y. M. C. A. plan may secure help and the necessary rules and blanks from the Y. M. C. A.

The Alma-Central Normal game at Davis Field was cut short Tuesday during the fifth inning on account of rain. Score 2 and 2. McCloy and Goodrich scored for Alma, McCloy making a pretty two-sacker. Batteries, McCloy and Vogt, Davidson and Wiltse.

THE SACRED CONCERT

To Be Given At the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening

Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock the choir of the Presbyterian church will give a "Sacred Concert."

The splendid program which follows will be given with Reese Farrington Veatch, director, and Dr. J. T. Ewing, organist.

Organ Prelude—Praise Ye the Father.....Gounod Choir.

Come, Ye Blessed (Holy City).....Gaul Miss McGraham.

A New Heaven and a New Earth (Holy City).....Gaul Mr. Veatch and Choir.

Violin Solo.....Selected Mr. Davis.

These Are They (Holy City).....Gaul Miss Gilmore.

Trust in the Lord (Largo).....Handel Choir.

Virgin's Lullaby (Coming of the King).....Buck Miss Woodruff.

Offertory—Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices (Hymn Anthem) Bope Butler Mixed Quartette.

Lord God of Abraham (Elijah).....Mendelssohn Mr. Veatch.

Then Shall the Righteous Shine (Elijah).....Mendelssohn Mr. Fannell.

And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah).....Handel Postlude.

BIRD CLUB MEETING

Called For Friday Evening At 7:30 Commercial Room High School Building

Those who were present at the lecture given under the auspices of the Woman's Club by Mr. Baynes, will remember that a meeting was called for Friday evening, May 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the High School for the purpose of completing the organization of a club for the protection and care of Michigan birds. The committee on organization will give a report at this meeting. The birds are man's staunch friends, working continuously in destroying the insects and rodent enemies of our crops and fruits. They need our protection and by uniting in common cause we can do much to help them.

You are invited to come and share in this important work. The meeting will be held in the commercial room. Come early and have the opportunity of attending the debate in the High School Auditorium which is called for 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot Ave. Sunday Morning Service, 10 o'clock. Sermon: "Growth in Grace." The Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday School, 11:30. Junior Union, 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Meeting, 6:30. Topic, "The Faith Verse." Leader, Hazel Carey. Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon: "Who Needs the Church?" All are cordially invited to these services.

STANDARD BEARERS. A LIVE WIRE SOCIETY

Will Put the First Pump In Riehore, India, A City With 30,000 Population—Picture of Class Shown Through Courtesy of J. L. Miller

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church is one of the five departments of the church and is one of the largest Standard Bearer societies in Michigan. The society, which is an auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, is composed of



young women who hold regular meetings and carry on work similar to that of the older society. Recently they decided to put down the first pump in Riehore, India, a city of 30,000 and at present without a pump in the city; in this work they will be assisted financially by Mr. J. L. Miller, Mrs. N. Cummings is superintendent of the local Wood.

Memorial Day Address.

Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, editor of the Cadillac News and Express, and ex-Auditor-General of Michigan, has been secured by Wm. Moyer Post, G. A. R., to give the Memorial Day address. The members of the Post are confidently expecting the Soldiers' Monument to arrive in time for the unveiling to take place on that date.

Mrs. Francis King Will Lecture.

Monday evening, in the High School Auditorium, Mrs. Francis King will give her lecture, "Some Flower Groupings in a Michigan Garden," under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The lecture will be illustrated with slides showing views of Mrs. King's own garden and is the one which she has given before the Garden Clubs and Horticulture Societies of the Eastern cities. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. It is free and the public cordially invited.

Gratiot-Isabella Ass'n O. E. S.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Gratiot and Isabella Association, O. E. S., will be held in Alma Tuesday of next week. Seven chapters in the two counties have already joined the association, which was organized last fall and representatives from each chapter will be in the city with a number of the Grand Chapter officers. Two sessions, one in the morning and the other during the afternoon, will be held in the gymnasium of the Masonic Home.

Michael Pollasky was in Greenville Tuesday on business.

Succeeds Lawrence Montigel.



Merrill Stuckey has been appointed substitute mail carrier at the Post Office to succeed Lawrence Montigel, who has been promoted to the position of money order clerk.

MONTRAVILLE M. WOOD

Gave Last Number On Lecture Course

THE ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS

Formed Entertainment --- Explained Use of Gyroscope

Montraville M. Wood and daughter appeared at the opera house Monday evening as a number on the Lyceum course. He gave an interesting lecture elucidated by electrical experiments. His wonderful apparatus, the gyroscope, was fully explained. It is a very useful device for aeroplane work, making the use of a machine less dangerous to the life of the operator. It is also used on ships and on the monorail cars. Mr. Wood is a noted scientist and inventor, a co-partner and friend of Thomas Edison. His greatest feats were the experiments in the storage of light, making a mineral substance absorb light when under the light of an ultra-violet ray or even sunlight and giving off this light for a period of eighteen to twenty-four hours later. The ultra-violet ray was turned on pieces of paper and artificial flowers sensitized with the substance and when placed in the dark they reflected or threw out light which had been absorbed. The ultra-violet ray was also used to illustrate the blending and changing of colors under different rays, proving that color is only different speed rates of the molecular substance.

Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement League will meet Friday afternoon, May 1, at 3 o'clock in the Free Reading Room.

IT WILL PAY TO READ

D. W. Robinson's Advertisement In this Issue—Special Bargains For Saturday.

D. W. Robinson's two stores are advertising special bargains for Saturday that will prove of interest to every lady in Gratiot county. If it is lace curtains or skirts you need read the advertisement on page five.

Joe Gregory, who came to Alma from Italy three years ago and has been employed at Luchini Bros. Candy Kitchen, left Tuesday for a visit at San Francisco, California.